



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of:)	Examiner: Kimberly R. Jordan
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U. S. Patent No. 5,219,888)	
Issued June 15, 1993)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1205
ANDREW S. KATOCS, JR.,)	
ELWOOD LARGIS,)	
And SOTIRIOS K. KARATHANASIS)	
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Application No.: 07/860,814)	
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Filed: March 31, 1992)	
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For: Use of Retinoids for the Treatment)	
Of Coronary Artery Disease)	

REISSUE DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY BY
ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.175

I, RONALD W. ALICE, Assistant Secretary of American Cyanamid Company, declare that:

I am a citizen of the United States of America and resident of Towaco, New Jersey.

The entire title to Letters Patent Number 5,219,888 for Use of Retinoids for the Treatment of Coronary Artery Disease, granted on June 15, 1993 to Andrew S. Katocs, Jr., Elwood Largis, and Sotirios K. Karathanasis is vested in American Cyanamid Company.

I believe said named inventors to be original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter that is described and claimed in the aforesaid letters patent and in the foregoing specification for which invention I solicit a reissue patent.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. In compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Priority Claimed
Yes No

NONE
(Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States Provisional Application(s) for Patent listed below:

(Provisional Appln. No.) (Filing Date)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States Application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status - Patented, pending, abandoned)

I believe the original patent to be partly inoperative or invalid by reason of the patentee claiming more than the patentee had a right to claim in the patent.

More specifically, Interference No. 103,931 was declared between U.S. Patent No. 5,219,888 and U.S. Serial No. 08/482,737 and following an exchange of proof, priority to the use of 9-cis retinoic acid was conceded by Katocs (U.S. Patent No. 5,219,888).

The error listed above, which is being corrected, up to the time of the filing of this reissue declaration arose without any deceptive intent on the part of the applicant.

I hereby appoint the following practitioners to prosecute the application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein on my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Attached is a STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) establishing the right of the assignee to take action in this reissue.



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Date: October 20, 1998